

## 0.a. Goal

Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

## 0.b. Target

Target 17.3: Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources

## 0.c. Indicator

Indicator 17.3.1: Foreign direct investments, official development assistance and South-South Cooperation as a proportion of gross national income

## 0.e. Metadata update

Last updated: 20 April 2020

## 0.g. International organisations(s) responsible for global monitoring

# Institutional information

### Organization(s):

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

## 3.a. Data sources

# Data sources

### Description:

The OECD/DAC has been collecting data on ODA flows from 1960.

The data are reported by donors according to the same standards and methodologies (see here: <http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/methodology.htm>).

Data are reported on an annual calendar year basis by statistical reporters in national administrations (aid agencies, Ministries of Foreign Affairs or Finance, etc.

## 3.b. Data collection method

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### Collection process:

ODA DATA: A statistical reporter is responsible for the collection of DAC statistics in each providing country/agency. This reporter is usually located in the national aid agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Finance, etc.

## 3.c. Data collection calendar

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### Calendar

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### Data collection:

ODA DATA: Data are published on an annual basis in December for flows in the previous year. Detailed 2019 flows will be published in December 2020.

Temporary classification of ODA data: Tier I

## 3.d. Data release calendar

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### Data release:

ODA DATA: December 2020 for the release of 2019 ODA figures.

## 3.e. Data providers

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## 3.f. Data compilers

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### Data compilers

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## 4.a. Rationale

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## **Rationale:**

Total ODA flows to developing countries quantify the public effort that donors provide to developing countries.

## **4.b. Comment and limitations**

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### **Comments and limitations:**

ODA data are available from 1960 onwards

## **4.c. Method of computation**

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# **Methodology**

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## **4.f. Treatment of missing values (i) at country level and (ii) at regional level**

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### **Treatment of missing values:**

- *At country level:*

ODA DATA: None

- *At regional and global levels:*

ODA DATA: None

## **4.g. Regional aggregations**

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### **Regional aggregates:**

ODA is broken down by country and geographical regions can be compiled from the country data.

## **5. Data availability and disaggregation**

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# **Data availability**

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### **Description:**

On a donor basis for all DAC countries and many non-DAC providers (bilateral and multilateral) that report to the DAC.

## **Disaggregation:**

ODA can be disaggregated by donor, recipient country, type of finance, type of aid, sector, etc.

## **6. Comparability/deviation from international standards**

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### **Sources of discrepancies:**

ODA: DAC statistics are standardized on a calendar year basis for all donors and may differ from fiscal year data available in budget documents for some countries.

## **7. References and Documentation**

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## **References**

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### **URL:**

[www.oecd.org/dac/stats](http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats)

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